



*Red Knight International
Firefighters Motorcycle Club
Ohio Chapter 5
Newsletter*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 2010

As our 2010 season begins, we welcome back 29 members to OH5. If you know of anyone interest in joining the Red Knights please contact me so I can send an application to them.

Our web page is almost ready to go back on line. Just a few final changes yet to be done. If you know of anyone wishing to advertise in the news letter once it is one the web site have them e-mail me at redknightsoh5@yahoo.com

If you have an article you think would be of interest to our members please submit it to Bill for it to be publish in the news letter.

Our first chapter ride will be May 1st. in support of the Fallen Firefighters Survivors Foundation. More info to follow very soon. Hope to see you at our March 14 meeting.

CHARITY EVENTS

As we work on the rides/events for 2010, we need your input and want to know what you think. Are you in favor of Ohio 5 sponsoring and/or hosting charity events as a chapter? On the other hand, would you rather support the many other charity rides that take place during the summer that are sponsored by other groups?

We want to do what the membership wants, so take a minute and drop Steve an e-mail advising what you think.

SKILLED/EXPIRENCE RIDER CLASSES

The State of Ohio's Ride Ohio program is now open for enrollment in the experience rider class (800-83-RIDER). A.D. Farrow at the North Star location is now open for the Skilled Rider class (Charissa Fee @740-965-9900). Both are one-day classes using your own motorcycle.



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ROSTER

The 2010 roster is attached with this newsletter. Please use it to let members know when you want to just take a day and go for a ride. Any changes or updates, please send to Shellie at maa392@wideopenwest.com.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

These are bill that the AMA, ABATE and MRF are working on at this time.

- Right of Way Violation H.B. 128 and S.B. 65
- Distracted driving (8 bills in the house at this time)
- Seizure/Return of Motorcycles H.B. 179
- Certified Ignition Interlock Device H.B 78
- Motorcycle Endorsement H.B. 17
- Purple Heart H.B 234 (approved waiting to be signed)
- To allow a Motorcycle to back into a parking space H.B. 204

2009 ACCIDENT STATUS

According to the Ohio Department of Motor Vehicles, the following is the data for 2009. There were 4213 motorcycle accidents in Ohio in 2009.

Of these 154 resulted in deaths. There were 3596 injuries. 55.4% was a result of the driver failure (374 involved OMVI). 34.2% was due to other drivers causing the accident. 6.6% involved animals, with deer being the biggest problem.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- April 17, 2010 Firefighter's Run, Woody's Country Place, 2575 N. Court St., Circleville, Registration 11:00 AM to noon. Rider \$10, couple \$15.
- Bike nights, Wednesday & Thursday, Road House 66, 480 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington
- March 13, 2010 pie bake off, A.D. Farrow Downtown



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- April 24, 2010 Combat Vet Ride
- May 1, 2010 FFSF Ride, hosted by Ohio 5 and ABATE ride to Statehouse
- May 2, 2010 LAMC Bike Blessing
- May 15, 2010 Race for the Curb Tunnel
- May 22, 2010, Rock on the Range at Crew Stadium (HD Event)
- May 22, 2010, Roll on Columbus,
- May 22, 2010, First Defender's Ride, Starts at North Star
- May 28-31, 2010, Rolling Thunder, Washington DC
- May 29, 2010, Earth Angels Car and Bike Cruise In, Ricart Mega Mall
- May 30, 2010, Delaware Memorial Parade
- June 4-13, 2010, Ohio Bike Week, Sandusky
- June 5, 2010 Brandy Winfield Ride
- June 12, Fallen Hero's Ride
- June 20, 2010, Flying Horse Ride pre party
- June 24-27, Flying Horse Ride to North Carolina (RKMC endorsed ride)
- July 24-25, 2010, Run to the Ohio Vietnam Wall, Clinton (www.runtoohioall.org)

WANTED

Do you have favor ride or restaurant that you are willing to set up and lead a ride for our members? If so, please contact Steve.